

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. H. D. Connor, Nancy and Dudley are taking in the Stampede in Calgary this week.

Mr. Geo. Aitken who went on a short vacation returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughter, Margaret are attending the Stampede in Calgary this week.

Mr. Withell went to Calgary Monday where he met Mrs. Withell and Billy who have been visiting for some time in Vancouver, returned Tuesday.

Mr. O. D. Harrington and three daughters left Wednesday by motor for Calgary and Lacombe.

Mrs. Middleton of Kircaldy is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and young son of Camrose visited this week at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson.

Mrs. Hittle and daughter, Doris are visiting with friends in Calgary.

The Chinook district has had several grand rains of late just when the wheat required moisture.

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Rev. Mr. Barrett left this week for his vacation where he will visit with relatives at Nobleford and other places. There will be no service in the United Church until July 27th.

Mrs. Jas. Aitken and Jimmy who have been visiting at Vulcan and Calgary returned Tuesday.

Messrs John McKinnon and Jay Robison motored to Calgary where they are taking in the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barros and J. E. Cooley motored to Calgary Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Lee and family left today by motor for Calgary.

W. Milligan is in charge of the Banner Hardware while the family is absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Cooley, left by motor and trailer on Thursday to take a vacation trip to Calgary and other parts.

Mr. Geo. Christopherson, Gordon Wilson and Teddy Milligan motored to Calgary this week.

Mr. D. E. Bell and Doreta Whelan motored to Calgary this week.

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Corned Beef	tin	23c
Indian Maid Salmon	tin	18c
Empress Raspberry Jam	pail	58c
Empress Marmalade	pail	57c
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**CANADIAN NATIONAL**

## Wheat Deliveries



Producers should carefully study the Government's 1941 Wheat Policy to determine which alternative will bring them the best return.

It will be necessary for producers who wish to deliver their 1940 crop and collect farm storage to do so before August 1st, 1941, when the 1941 crop delivery quota becomes effective.

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## The Surplus Wheat Problem

Three totally unrelated items appearing in the daily press within a few days of one another afford an excellent example of the statement that situations and conditions can change so rapidly that they may result in the unanticipated solution of problems which have hitherto appeared insurmountable.

The news items referred to all have or may have actual or potential relationship to the solution of the surplus wheat problem which has in the past year or so sorely perplexed the governments, farmer organizations, business and the individual farmers of this country.

One of these items is an announcement by Hon. J. G. Gardiner of the possibility that some of the huge surplus of Canadian wheat may be utilized to assist Russia as a result of the unexpected onslaught of Hitler and his hordes upon the U.S.S.R. and particularly on the Ukraine granary of that country. Another is the announcement that the Australian government has devised a plan for the conversion of some of the wheat in that country into 22,000,000 gallons of power alcohol as a substitute for gasoline. The third is an expression of hope by the Dominion cerealists, Dr. L. H. Newman, that bread containing a minimum of 400 international units of B1 per pound in its natural form will appear "sooner or later" on the domestic market.

All three of these items point in the direction towards at least a partial solution of the immediate problem of bursting Canadian wheat storage facilities. One or more of them might go a long way towards the entire solution of the problem.

### Many Unknown Contingencies

While the use of Canadian wheat to feed the Russians depends largely upon the course the war will take within the next few weeks or months as well as many other at present unknown factors over which this country has very little control just now; it at least opens the vista of a potentiality which should not be disregarded. If and when time and circumstances make such disposition of some of this huge surplus a possibility, and an expedient possibility.

The provision of wheat to the Russians, however, is hedged around by so many unknown contingencies, that little or no reliance can yet be placed upon this possibility as a partial solution of the problem at this date, and it would be the part of wisdom, for the present to concentrate on other measures, and especially those means which would ensure increased domestic consumption of this surplus commodity. Both the Australian plan to provide for conversion of wheat into power alcohol and Dr. Newman's proposal fall within this category.

The economic feasibility of substituting power alcohol derived from wheat, in whole or in part, for gasoline in Western Canada with its apparently large reservoirs of petroleum not yet exhausted is highly doubtful until some cheaper method of converting wheat into alcohol has been found. Investigations and experiments conducted elsewhere have shown this to be the case at the present time. The exigencies of war, however, may make production of alcohol for power purposes from wheat a necessity, no matter what the cost; or, dwindling supply of petroleum and cheapening of the process of turning wheat into power, or a combination of both, may open the door for the economic use of the latter. In any event, it is another possibility which should not be overlooked.

### An Economic Feasibility

Dr. Newman's suggestion, however, is one which has the merit of economic feasibility and, insofar as domestic consumption of bread is concerned is one in which the Canadian people have complete control. It is a partial solution to the problem of wheat congestion which should only not be neglected, but one which should be pushed to the limit of its possibility. In Dr. Newman's intimated what has been viewed as at least a suspicion in this column before, namely that the life-giving, health conserving vitamin B1 is of greater value for human consumption when furnished in its natural form as found in the wheat germ, than when provided synthetically in the form of chemical. Moreover, he pointed out that the 150 international units per 100 pounds provided in some of the commercial foods used by bakeries is not sufficient. The desired objective, he declared, is at least 400 international units per pound.

Th objection to the incorporation of the readily assimilable B1 vitamin as found in the germ of the wheat has been removed by the comparatively recent discovery of a milling process which retains this highly valuable content without producing a flour that will not keep, and it can be done, without additional cost.

If the people knew that they were getting all the B1 they require in its natural and best form in their bread, they would not have to seek it in other and more expensive foods or to purchase it in chemical form and this would result in increased consumption of bread, hence of wheat.

Greater consumption of bread, impregnated with one of the most important necessities of life and health in its best form would also result in all round improved health for the nation as a whole and, as Dr. Newman truly points out, bread would again become the "staff of life," in its highest accepted meaning.

### Her Only Home

The London Daily Sketch says a woman was asked her address at a London hospital. She answered, "Bed No. X Piccadilly Circus Tube Station." Her only home was the tube shelter where she goes each night. The G.P.O. frequently receives letters directed to public shelters. They are safely delivered by the postman.

or the war, visitors to Banff in the Canadian Rockies in April were 400 per cent. more than in April 1940.

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### Test Drawing Nearer

But Britain Will Repel Invasion Or Die Fighting

Lord Beaverbrook believes that the great test for British survival draws near. How soon Hitler will attempt to invade the Motherland, Britain's Minister of State can not say, but he feels that it will be soon and that the people of the United Kingdom "must fight or fall," for they are resolved to conquer Hitler or die where they stand. They will be no retreat.

### Thinking Back

No doubt Hitler often thinks of the days when he was a bum on the streets of Vienna, perhaps with clothing that was not quite whole; and Mussolini probably recalls the evil days when he was starving in Switzerland before a Russian countess rescued and fed him.

There are 67 waterfalls with authentic heights greater than Niagara's.

In the Solomon Islands of the Pacific Ocean, a necklace of beetles' legs is used as a love token.

### Veteran Journalist

Editor Of London Publication Congratulated After 50 Years Service

Winston Churchill is one of the busiest men in the world, and carries almost the heaviest burden of responsibility, but he took time off to attend a luncheon and make a speech in honor of Sir Emsley Carr, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as editor of The News of the World. The King also sent a message of congratulation and good wishes.

Fifty years an editor—and still going strong! It is an amazing record, and yet not the record, for the extraordinary C. P. Scott was editor of The Manchester Guardian for 57 years. But then Scott was in a class by himself, and not only in the matter of professional longevity. He was one of the giants of British journalism, and no one can claim this for Sir Emsley Carr, good man and sound journalist though he is.

That Sir Emsley has made a success of his job is evident, not only from the fact that he has held it so long, but that under his management The News of the World has grown from a circulation of the most modest dimensions to more than three millions—probably the largest weekly circulation in the world.—P. O'D. in Saturday Night.

### To Sell Goods

Urges Advertising Be Kept Up To Preserve Buying Habit

Col. Willard Chevalier, of New York, publisher of Business Week, told the Toronto Advertising and Sales Club that neglect of advertising during the present emergency will have a disturbing effect on business when the social and economic scheme of things becomes normal again.

Col. Chevalier suggested management of every business operating under a war or defence economy should look beyond existing conditions, and said the buying habit must be retained to offset the period of re-establishment to come.

"Once again it is going to become necessary to go out to the people and interest them in products," he said. "The buying habit will be interfered with soon because certain products will not be available to the public. Others will be rationed, still more will be suspended, to a degree. Any neglect in selling and advertising is bound to produce a disturbing effect later, he said. The buying habit must be retained, people should not lose touch with products.

### Increase In Marriages

Canadian Towns And Cities Show The Strongest Trend

In Canadian towns and cities of 10,000 population and over, the number of marriages increased 23 per cent. in 1940; in all Canada, 19 per cent. In the first third of 1941, the urban marriages were "up" 60 per cent. compared with the same period two years ago. In 1940 the number of births in the towns and cities represented an increase of 12½ per cent.; in all Canada, less than 6½ per cent. While the figures for the Dominion as a whole are therefore somewhat smaller than the reports from urban centres indicated might be the case, they are impressive enough. As a result of the higher birthrate, the "natural increase" in Canada's population (excess of births over deaths) rose from 120,517 in 1939 to 132,988 in 1940.—The Toronto Star.

### Better Than Perfect

President Of Pan American Airways System Enthusiastic About R.A.F.

Picturing the organization of the British Royal Air Force as "at about 105 per cent.," Juan T. Tripp, president of the Pan American Airways System, predicted on his return to New York by clipper that there would be no more daylight air raids over England and that while night raids were still expected they would prove very costly to the Germans. In England he had an opportunity to see many of the 500 new airmobiles built about Great Britain and that after seeing the R.A.F. pilots standing by their warmed-up machines ready to take off in 20 seconds if the enemy is sighted, "you get the impression of a fine, well-rounded organization, molded together, functioning as a unit."

A pastor says, "As you think so you are." So—if you don't think, you just aren't.



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### Vitamin Bread

Hope To Establish A Standard Grade Of Flour For The Purpose

Hope for establishment of a government standard grade or brand of flour and bread containing a minimum amount of vitamin B1 was expressed in an address prepared for delivery at Guelph, Ont., by Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, Ottawa.

He spoke at the regional convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

Dr. Newman suggested the vitamin should come from the wheat itself and not from synthetic processes, and that measures be passed insuring that those offering such flour or bread for sale would be complying with legal minimum requirements.

"We believe that if and when such a loaf comes to be recognized by the medical people of this country and sponsored by our own department of health, that our white bread will once again come to be regarded as the 'real staff of life,'" he continued.

"We think the increased consumption of the new type of bread which we feel sure will sooner or later appear on the market, not only will mean much to the health of our people but will assist materially in increasing the consumption of bread and therefore wheat."

Tests of commercial flours used by bakers at present showed vitamin B1 as approximately 150 international units per pound. Dr. Newman said, while the objective desired was at least 400 international units per pound.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

1 medium cauliflower, cooked  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup salt and pepper  
1 cup milk  
3 tablespoons grated Canadian cheese

Separate cauliflower into flowerets. In a greased baking dish put alternate layers of cauliflower and cheese. Season and pour milk over all. Sprinkle cheese on top and dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (475 degrees F.) for 15-20 minutes. Six portions.

#### CRUNCHY FLAKE MACAROONS

2 egg whites  
1 cup brown or granulated sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups corn flakes  
1/2 cup chopped nut meats  
1 cup shredded coconut

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, add flavoring, corn flakes, nut meats and coconut. Mix carefully. Drop by spoonfuls on well-greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Remove immediately from pan. If macaroons stick, place pan on damp towel and remove macaroons using spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan they may be returned to oven for few minutes to soften. Yield: 1½ dozen macaroons (two inches in diameter).

### In Spite Of Scars

All Who Love Freedom Will Prefer London To Paris

Freedom is only for those who defend it, says Canon Cody. And so is peace of mind. Consider London and Paris.

Paris is still large and unscarred, but throughout the length and breadth of the world, secretly or openly, bitterly or contemptuously by friend and foe alike, it is considered as a large city populated by harlots and hirelings.

But London. By virtue of its suffering London has grown in stature until the crude conceits of them all has a glory all his own.

The Good Book says something about the utility of a man saving his life—and losing his soul.—T. R. Henry in Toronto Telegram.

### A Blitzkrieg Fish

Known To New York Aquarium Experts As Torpedo Ray

A fish with an electrical discharge of more than 200 volts and a power unit of about three horse-power in a fraction of a second has been placed on exhibition at the New York Aquarium, after a demonstration of the world's most powerful, but paralyzing five aquarium attendants, the New York Zoological Society announced. "The blitzkrieg fish, known to experts as the torpedo ray, was the largest ever handled by the Aquarium staff."

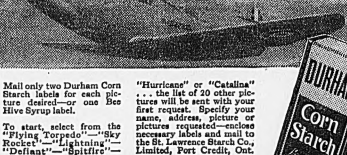
### Typical Of The British

The second officer of a British merchant ship risked his life to rescue three wounded German airmen from a sinking raft. This is probably much more than they would have done for him had their positions been reversed.

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Summer diarrhoea of babies, typhoid fever, eye diseases and other dangerous and painful infections come in the wake of the common house fly. We face this danger every year during the hot weather. Lectures and writings by medical men, health authorities, and other experts have done a lot towards educating people to fight this menace.

However, you cannot educate a fly and flies, being no respecters of persons, still invade our homes and stain with impunity. When you consider that the bacteria on a single fly's hairy body may number five million and that these carriers of germs are born and bred in filth which may be deposited in food or on the infant in his cot, it can readily be understood how important it is to exterminate every fly without delay.

And flies, if left alone, multiply phenomenally, too! Of the many methods for killing flies, probably the quickest, most humane and most deadly is to place a few Wilson's Fly Pads in the most suitable places throughout the house. They're inconspicuous and kill all the flies—once and for all. It's such an easy way to eliminate the fly menace in our homes and stores and thus help make our community a healthier place in which to live.

Another point of interest to people who suffer from those troublesome and destructive pests—ants—Wilson's Fly Pads offer a sure-death remedy. Just a teaspoonful of sugar, water and a Wilson's Fly Pad is all that's needed.

### Identity Never Solved

Mystery Veteran Of First Great War Dies In Hospital

Mystery surrounding the true identity of "Jordan X. Smith," a patient at Westminster Military hospital in London for 20 years, remained unsolved following his death on June 30.

A veteran of the first Great War, his mind and speech were affected by shock and he could mumble only a few incoherent words. One of such mumbblings came the name "Jordan X. Smith" for hospital records. Smith was sent to Ripon, England, repatriation camp, in 1919 with a group of war prisoners released from Germany. He was wearing a German military uniform but it was not known whether he fought for the allies or the enemy.

He was sent to Canada, and then to the Westminster hospital where he remained until his death.

A telegram telling of his death was sent to a woman in Jersey City, N.J., who claimed him as a brother, but it was returned.

### Air Training Plan

To Train Ground Crew Personnel For Overseas Work

Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, said that the Commonwealth Air Training Plan is producing 25 per cent. more pilots, air observers, air gunners and wireless operators than was expected when the plan was first projected.

Mr. Power also revealed that training of ground crews has been so successful that it is proposed to man all 25 R.C.A.F. squadrons to be formed overseas. R.C.A.F. squadrons now are manned by Royal Air Force ground crews.

Several thousand ground crew personnel will be trained for overseas work, he said.

The air minister added that one of the most interesting experiments in the training plan was formation of the "composite school" for the "washed-out" pilot, revealing for the first time setting up of such a school. It is located at Trenton, Ont., and under direction of Squadron Leader Denden Messay.

"Only one per cent. of the washed-out pilots have been granted their discharge if they wish, but they would rather remain to be of some assistance in the great cause."

### Not Taking Advice

Nazi Have Dropped Leaflets Telling Britons To Give Up

Leaflets dropped on the British Isles by Nazi planes advised Britons to give up because they would be doomed to starvation "this year or early next year." The leaflets, single sheets printed on both sides in English, quote various statements by President Roosevelt on British aid and German claims of the sinking of innumerable British ships in the battle of the Atlantic. Britain's avenues of supply are being "finally" closed, the leaflets said.

Soldiers manning a defence post in Scotland don't have to gather twigs and grass to camouflage their guns. Flowers growing in sand bags do the job.

In one month nearly 4,000 Berlin shopkeepers were fined for violating Nazi government price laws.

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## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—  
**Eleanor Atterbury Colton**

### CHAPTER XIV.

Devona launched her job-hunt that very morning. Clipping the "Help Wanted—Female" column from the big daily paper she'd bought at the station, she borrowed a street map from the desk clerk and planned a campaign.

Naturally, the first day she didn't find anything. Aching tired, she forced down a bowl of soup and a sandwich at a corner drug store and plodded back to the hotel to crawl gratefully into the hard, narrow bed.

It had been terribly hard work—walking the long blocks between addresses to save the carfare, waiting in crowded offices, steeling herself for every interview.

But she wasn't really discouraged, she assured herself before she fell asleep of sheer exhaustion. She couldn't expect to find a job the very first time she tried.

Not even the second or third day. Nor, probably, the first week. And by having an "merchant's lunch" at the Owl every noon, she could substitute fruit and milk in her room for dinners. She lost a little weight, of course, but that was to be expected. More alarmingly, her slim resources fast grew slimmer. That was to be expected, too, she realized with threads of panic fraying her courage. She'd have to find something soon!

At the end of the third week Devona took stock again. "This time with desperation," she thought. Everywhere, she'd met the same answer. "Sorry, we want experienced help."

Lips trembling with embarrassment—and sudden terror—Devona didn't try to answer, blushing blindly out of the shabby foyer into the street.

Into the street! That's where she'd be after 3:30 this afternoon if she didn't find something.

At noon Devona pawned the pretty gold wristwatch her father had given her on her 16th birthday and the first real bitterness came like acid into her head. When this money was gone it meant—the end. Another 24 hours and she was beaten!

It had begun to rain as she came out of the hotel. A fine, drenching rain that would ruin her coat and put the finishing touches on her smart shoes. Tears much larger than the raindrops pressed at the corners of her eyes. A shabby appearance wouldn't help her cause any.

She ran half a block to the canopied entrance of a night club, huddled, gasping for breath, trembling with fatigue under the gawdy striped awning.

It began to rain now in earnest. A driving, pelting deluge as the sky grew darker. She couldn't go out in that, she thought wearily and sagged against the building. In another moment it might let up.

But in another moment a uniformed doorman stopped watching her covertly and stepped toward her.

"Waiting for some one, miss?" he asked, courteous, but his attitude indicated very pointedly that the management didn't encourage loitering in the doorway.

Devona mustered her last scraps of dignity. "Yes—a friend," and hoped it sounded as cool as she intended. It was hard to be dignified with rain dripping from the soggy brim of her hat, seeping into her thin-soled shoes.

"Won't you step inside, then, miss?" he persisted.

Devona hesitated, noticed the insignia on his visored cap, El Mexicano, in curving gold braid. Where had she seen that before?

The foyer was deserted. Past the luncheon hour now, it was still too early for the cocktail crowd.

"Who was it you said you wanted to see?" The doorman, still at her elbow, watched her suspiciously.

Devona hadn't said she wanted to see any one, and he knew it. But she had to say something. Any thing to give her an excuse to sit down and rest a while in one of these deep-cushioned maroon velvet chairs.

"Mr. —" A name leaped to her tongue out of some subconscious recess of her distracted mind. "Mr. Macias. Mr. Jose Macias, please."

"Certainly, miss." The doorman's attitude changed instantly. "I'll see if he's in."

Drawing a deep breath, Devona wilted into a chair, prayed that Mr. Macias would not be in or would be busy, or something.

But, no luck. He was in and he would be delighted to see her immediately.

Dully she followed the doorman across the foyer to the gray-paneled door marked "Manager." Now for the showstopping and then back out into the streets again. If only she didn't feel so terribly hollow inside, so light-headed.

For a moment, Mr. Macias, alone in his elaborate, maroon-draped office, studied her coldly from behind his broad gray and chromium desk. Then, his smile breaking suddenly into recognition, he rose, came to meet her, hands outstretched.

"Ah, buenos dias, Senorita! This is an unexpected pleasure," and pulled in a silver-velvet chair closer. "Please, sit down. I am so happy to see you again. You are in town on a little pleasure trip?"

"Not—exactly," Devona smiled wryly, sank into the chair wearily.

"Shopping, then, perhaps. And look, you will stay for the cocktail hour. I promised you some excitement, I remember." He pulled his own chair closer, his handsome dark eyes quick in their appraisal of her.

"No, thank you," Devona shook her head, anticipated the faint surprise in his face when she saw those sharp, black eyes discover her threadbare, rain-soaked shoes, the neatly darned place in her stocking, the hole in her glove. "You see, I'm hunting a job."

He stared at her, incredulously. "You—hunting a job?"

"Yes—a gay little smile. "And so far I haven't been too successful." She tried to laugh lightly, but the effort felt thudding against her mushrooming discouragement, nearly ended in a sob.

"But—you are just fooling," Macias scowled, his handsome face breaking almost immediately into another smile. "You want the career? Is not that it, Senorita? Something to play with just to amuse yourself?"

Devona shook her head grimly. "No. Something to work so I can eat!"

"For a moment Macias only stared at her. "But—you are serious?"

"Of course. Terribly serious," she laughed a little. "You see I'm—hungry!"

"But surely, your friend Mr. Brasher—"

Devona interrupted that quickly. "Mr. Brasher and I are no longer friends." She swallowed hard. "I'm absolutely on my own. No one even knows where I am. I left home for—personal reasons."

"Come, come. That's too bad. But maybe just a quarrel? You could forgive and—"

"No. I'm never going back," she said quickly. "Not even if it meant an overdose of sleeping powders in now. That's behind me—forever. Now, I have my own way to make."

"But you are very young—and very beautiful—to face the world alone," Devona shrugged. "Nevertheless, I have to get a job. You don't, by any chance, know of any one who needs an untrained, inexperienced girl who speaks three languages, do you?"

He shook his head slowly. "No, I'm sorry. If I did, I would like to help you. I would like to help the friend of Mr. Brasher."

"But I'm not a friend of Mr. Brasher—not any more," Devona insisted doggedly. She wouldn't fly under false colors. "But—and this time she succeeded in making her smile real. "Do need a job—desperately!"

Her eyes met Macias' bold scrutiny pleadingly and for an instant her breath stopped as she saw the slight change in his expression. His teeth, even and hard and white in his swarthy face, his smile a bold challenge now. She found herself remembering Dale's wry. "Any pretty new face, and with Macias it's all with the old and on with the new."

"I see," he was saying, his eyes smiling while he toyed with some idea.

An idea, Devona sensed instinctively, that would be more dangerous, probably than starving. So, rising suddenly, she smiled again.

"Well, it's been nice of you to see me," she said, just as if she noticed nothing of his changed manner. "And if you do hear of a job, let me know."

Macias rose, too. "You must leave your address, Miss Racourne. I will come getting in touch with you. Even the pseudo-Mexican accent had disappeared from his speech. Not the bowing, anxious innkeeper now! But still—and more dangerously now—the bold, dark-eyed gallant.

Panicked a little, Devona tried to rub her numbed feet to the door. But the long, wearing hours of waiting and waiting, the lack of food, the discouragement—all took sudden toll of her flagging strength.

For a moment, the door she faced wavered crazily, then slipped farther and farther out of reach. She was fainting! Terrified, she clutched at a chair back, missed it, felt herself willing, falling—falling—into a soft, black cloud.

But she mustn't faint! Not here—not now. Desperately she tried to fight her way back. She must keep her wits. She must!

It was no use. Even the floor was giving way under her now. And—somehow—it just didn't—matter.

(To Be Continued)

### Mail For Soldiers

Name Of Post Office Should Be Included When Mailing To Troops Still In Canada

The incomplete addressing of mail intended for soldiers at training in Canada is the cause of numerous delays in delivery. Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster-General, to obviate this situation, again requests the full co-operation of the public in writing out in full the correct and complete address on all military mail.

It is essential that the post office place-name should always be included in the addresses of mail posted to soldiers still in Canada because their mail is handled by the civil post offices and not by the Army Postal Service. The omission of the "name of place where the soldier is located" has resulted in many such letters and parcels being forwarded to the Base Post Office, where it is found that the Units named in the address are still in Canada. The resultant delay thus caused, and the extra work thrown upon the Canadian Postal Service in locating the addressees of this mail would be entirely eliminated if the rules of correct addressing are observed.

Mail for delivery in Canada should be addressed with the usual complete particulars—Regimental Number, Rank and Name, Name and Address of Unit (i.e., Company or Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.) and Name of Regiment or branch of the service, in full; and the name of the post office where the soldier's unit is located.

Mail for delivery overseas should bear the Regimental Number, Rank and Name of soldier, Name and Details of Unit (i.e., Company or Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.) Name of Regiment or branch of the service in full—and the words Canadian Army Overseas, but no place-name should be given. All letters should be fully prepaid, and a return address should be given in the upper left-hand corner.

### Had Reason For Choice

English Boy Knew Why He Wanted To Understand German

David Stevenson, 15, is the son of W. H. Stevenson—who was editor of the London Daily Herald and now is with the British Ministry of Information. David has been going to school at Charter House, and recently matriculated at Oxford. When the exam results were published, his father discovered that the boy had won honors, in the language test he had selected—German. The boy confessed that he had been studying German, privately, and without any tutoring. "We've lived in France and you speak French fluently," the senior Stevenson reminded him. "You also can speak Spanish and Italian. Why did you pick the German language?" "Because by the time I'm 18," young David explained, "there will be an army of occupation in Germany—and I mean to be with it."—New York Post.

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### FRUIT-A-TIVES

#### Getting Out Of France

Youths Of Military Age Constantly Escaping To John De Gaulle

Janet Planner, writing in The New Yorker, says: In an effort to channelize the energy behind French resistance into positive action, the Free French have selected, as their recruiting slogan, "We have nothing but our bare breasts. Let us not stay home and merely try to stir up trouble. Let us flee and join General de Gaulle." This flight of youth is a mixture of patriotism, nomadism, and desperation in the face of a barren future and the Nazi propaganda set out to snare the young in both Occupied and Unoccupied France in their schools, in Youth Camps, and in official youth magazines. Not only French boys but French girls are fleeing. French consulates in Spain and Portugal are swamped by these adolescents, in Lisbon recently a hundred French boys and girls suddenly appeared in a group on the streets. As males of military age—from 20 to 48—are forbidden to leave any part of France, getting over the frontier is a ticklish job. In Paris, a French reporter and his wife were caught and imprisoned after they had aided nine hundred and sixty-five French youths to escape to England. From the Unoccupied zone there is a regular underground-railway route for enlistment in the de Gaulle forces, in North Africa. To escape from the Occupied zone, most of the young fellows at first used Breton fishing boats. To thwart this, the Germans sent Nazis guards out on the schooner when the Bretons went to fish, but the Germans overpowered the guards and delivered fresh fish and new de Gaullette's all together at English ports. Now the Breton fishermen are forbidden to go to sea at all; as fish provide Brittany's principal diet and the principal income for peasants on its coasts, this is a great hardship.

### Forced Labor

Germans Drag Men Into Occupied Polish Territory

It is no secret that the Germans are continually seizing men throughout German-occupied Poland for forced labor, either in factories or on farms, in Germany. A recent report of an account given by an eye-witness received through a reliable source which cannot be directly quoted, adds significance to this slave-practice.

Failing to obtain "voluntary" labor in sufficient numbers from among the Poles, the Germans have ruthlessly continued, sometimes on an enlarged scale, with their "huts," or manhuts. Whenever such a raid takes place, the entire population is terrified, street cars are vacated by the passengers, and men rush either to a friend's or to any available apartment, in order to conceal themselves. Others seek safety on roof tops or in cellars.

In some areas where the Jews have not been confined to separate quarters, the wisest Poles wear the white armband with a blue star of Zion, the sign of the Jew. They know quite well, that Jews are not deported to Germany for forced labor.

### Pin Shortage In London

Recent Dispatch Says They Are Now Almost Unobtainable

Anything which sheds a momentary gleam of humor as relief from the tragedy of war is welcome. Such is the recent dispatch from London telling of the frantic searching for pins by Savile Row tailors. They are said to be delving between the cracks of their floor boards, where pins may have fallen in better days, for the little implements to hold suits together while they are being fitted on British forms. Pins are currently unobtainable in London.

Western hemlock, one of B.C.'s large trees, is becoming established in special fields of lumber usefulness.

Bronze is a mixture of copper and tin.

## Women For War Work

Several Thousand Women Volunteers Will Be Enlisted

Several thousand women volunteers will be enlisted within the next few months to serve as full-time auxiliaries in the armed forces, War Services Minister Thorson announced at a press conference.

Mr. Thorson said the women will form a pool from which women's auxiliary corps in the army, navy and air force will be supplied by personnel are required.

Applications for entry to the women's corps will be received by the War Services Department and the National Defence Department will organize the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

National Defence officials estimated that from 2,000 to 3,000 women can be absorbed into this corps in the next six months.

Mr. Thorson asked that women withhold their applications to join until the necessary regulations have been worked out. He said that suitable recruits would be taken even if they were not members of voluntary women's organizations which have undertaken training in Canada. The plan has no connection with recruiting now being done in Canada for women's services in the United Kingdom.

The women will be engaged as drivers of light motor vehicles, as cooks and waitresses in hospitals and messes, as canteen helpers, store women, telephone operators, messengers and clerical workers.

They will be uniformed and will be required to enroll on the same basis as soldiers. Their pay will be "somewhat lower than that of soldiers."

Mr. Thorson said the present call was for service in Canada, but both ministers agreed service overseas on a voluntary basis would be considered if the demand arose.

Col. Ralston said enrolment would be gradual as accommodation at camps would have to be constructed or billeting space obtained. The corps will have its own officers.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### REFORM

Charles Fox said that restorations were the most bloody of all revolutions and he might have added that reformations are the best mode of preventing the necessity of either.—Colton.

Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess which will itself need reforming.—Coleridge.

This is a period of doubt, inquiry, speculation, selfishness; of divided interests, marvelous good, and mysterious evil. But sin can only work out its own destruction; and reform does and must push on the growth of mankind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He who reforms himself, has done more toward reforming the public, than a crowd of noisy, impotent patriots.—Lautner.

How important, often, is the pain of guilt, as a stimulant to amendment and reformation.—John Foster.

All reform except a moral one will prove unavailing.—Carlyle.

### Women Carpenters

Are Going To Repair And Rebuild Homes In Croydon

Corps of women carpenters and joiners, most of whom had to be taught how to hold a hammer, has been set to the task of repairing and rebuilding bomb-blasted homes in Croydon.

Most of the women, who get 22 cents an hour now and will get 33 cents an hour after six months, are able to hit a nail with fair accuracy after a few hours at the shop and have been taught to saw a fairly straight line.

"We expect a big expansion of women carpenters," said C. H. Waller, superintendent of reconstruction in Croydon, "and we expect them to continue after the war."

The feminine right to primp has been recognized on this job. The workers get an extra 22 cents a week for soap and towels.

This letter, used by a bill collecting agency, is said to have worked wonders: "Dear Sir. Please send us the name of a good lawyer to my city. We may have to sue you."

The man who grows about his wife's cooking three times a day will eat any old thing with relish when he is camping out for a week with a stag party.

With 99½ per cent. of organized labor in Britain voting for a war to the finish with no negotiated peace, the spirit of the British people is unmistakable.

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- 138—"Easy Lessons in Golf Playing"

### Australia Takes Action

War Industry Strikes And Lockouts Outlawed For Duration

Strikes and lockouts in war industries have been outlawed in Australia "for the duration." The Prime Minister threatened to use the emergency powers given him last year to send "disloyalists responsible for such stoppages" to a concentration camp. At the same time he warned uncooperative employers that he would not hesitate to take over their plants.

With the exception of New Zealand, Australia has proportionately the strongest Labor party in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Thirty-six of the 74 seats in its House of Representatives are occupied by Laborites. Yet that has not prevented Australia from banning strikes and other stoppages of work, which would interfere with its all-out effort.

### A Good Opportunity

To Establish Better Standard Of Housing After The War

Little can be done during the war. But afterwards Canada will have the opportunity to establish a Canadian standard of housing, a standard conforming with our modern standards of health and education. There is no point in protecting the health of our children and giving them an expensive education, if they are forced to spend 16 hours out of the 24 in squalid and semi-slum conditions.—Calgary Herald.

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